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Transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Victor R. Sanchez et al.

Casa Herrera, Inc., a California corporation Assignee:

Docket No.: CAS1PAU24R2

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Casa Herrera, Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235, consents to the filing of the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235.

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